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'SUPERCAR'

IN DRAMATIC PICTURES — INSIDE!

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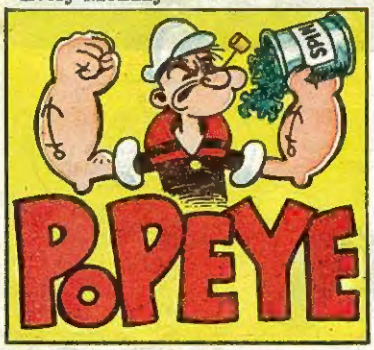

I WISH THA OLD FERRY WOULD HURRY. THE KIDS ARE WAITING FOR THA FIREWORK SHOW!
WAIT TILL THEY SEE THE SUPER BIG LOAD YOU BOUGHT, POPEYE!
FIREWORKS
HARBOUR FERRY

ME FAVOURITE PIPE! COME BACK TO POPEYE!
OH BOY... WHAT A SUPER SHOW!
LOOK AT THE GUY IN THE SKY! HA! HA!
REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE FIFTH OF NOVEMBER!
YIPPEEE!
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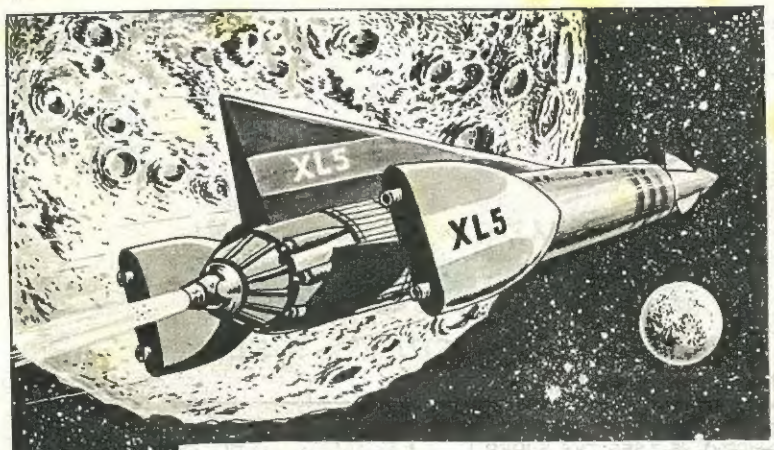
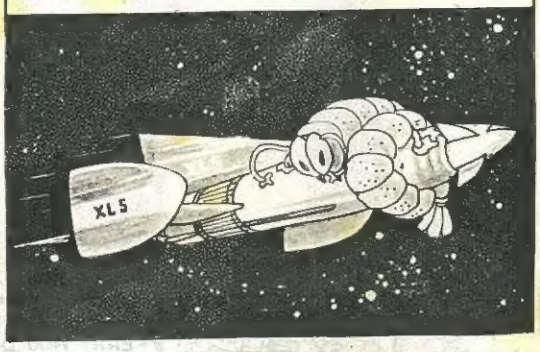
FIREBALL XL5

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd. and Associated Television Ltd. series "Fireball XL5."



IT is the 21st Century. A glass-eating creature from outer space attacks some new ultra high frequency radio satellites. Fireball XL5 goes to investigate but the huge glasseater turns on the Space Ship.



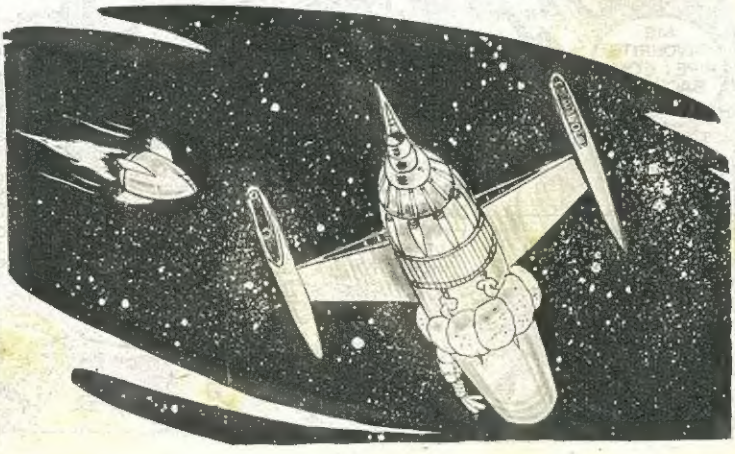
COLONEL STEVE ZODIAC SPOKE TO PROFESSOR MATHEW MATIC IN THE NAVIGATION BAY . . .

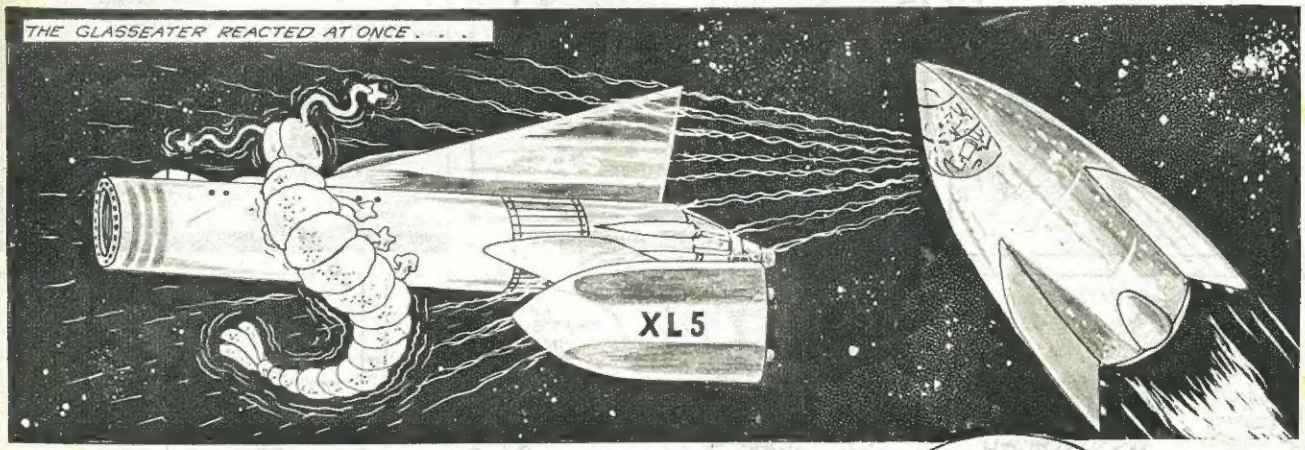
IT'S GENERATING HEAT, MAT ~ WHAT CAN WE DO ?

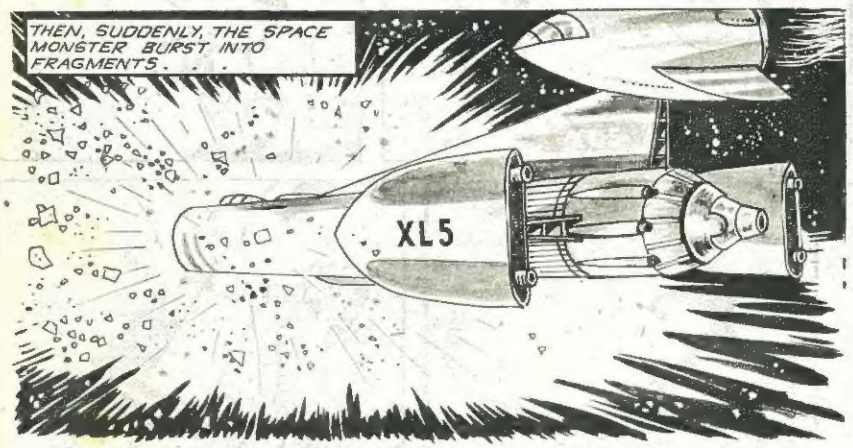
STEVE... THE ULTRA FREQUENCY RADIO WAVES... YOU REMEMBER THEY FORCED THE GLASSEATER AWAY FROM SPACE CITY!

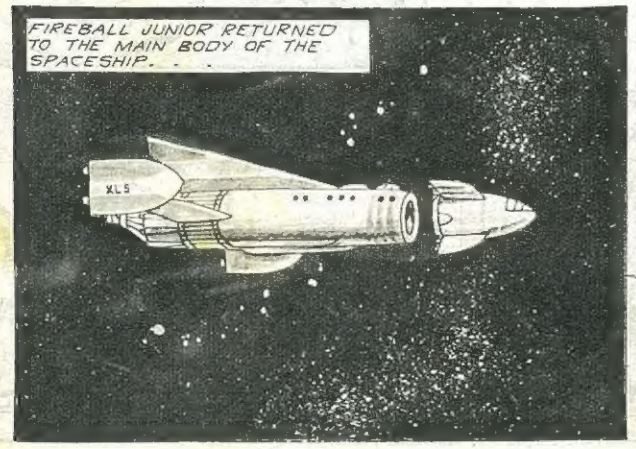
OF COURSE, MAT... IT JUST MIGHT WORK AGAIN. I'LL DETACH THE NOSE CONE... HANG ON!

FIREBALL JUNIOR, SPED AWAY FROM THE MAIN PART OF THE ROCKET.







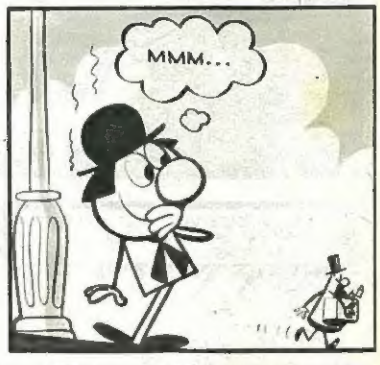


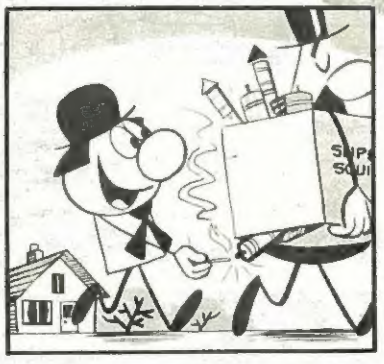
Next week, a grand new Fireball XL5 story begins!

FOO FOO

with GOGO

by Halas & Batchelor





Adapted from ABC Television's series "Foo Foo."

More fun with Foo Foo next week!

THE RANGE RIDER

ON the trail of a missing English Professor, the Range Rider and Dick ride into Twin Rivers—and into trouble with the local crook, Jake Bell. Thinking they are lawmen, Bell attacks the Rider and his partner with a flame-thrower, but by skilful shooting, the Rider destroys the terrible weapon. Now he moves in on Bell and his men.

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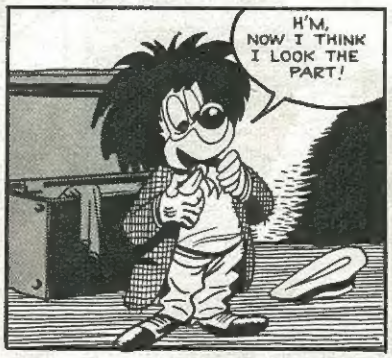
MIGHTY MOTH

Do not miss next week's TV COMIC!

TERRY HALL'S

Lenny the Lion



Lots of laughs with Lenny next week!

MIKE MERCURY HERE, FOLKS. MY OLD ENEMIES MASTERSPY AND ZARIN HAVE STOLEN A U.S.A.F. JET BOMBER AND FLOWN IT TO A REBEL NAMED BEN GUILIB IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SOON AFTER, I GOT A CALL FROM JOE SANDS OF THE AMERICAN OIL COMPANY OUT THERE. IT SEEMS THAT SOME OF HIS OIL WAS BEING STOLEN. WHEN I FLEW OVER THE DESERT, I WAS WELCOMED BY HEAVY GUNFIRE.

SUPERCAR IS GOING TO CRASH! AT LAST WE HAVE DESTROYED THAT INFERNAL MACHINE!

YOU COUNT YOUR HATCHES BEFORE THEY'RE CHICKENS. WE WILL SEE BEFORE WE OPEN OUR MOUTHS, FOOL!

SUPERCAR WAS UNHARMED, BUT I DECIDED TO FOOL THE THREE CROOKS.

NOW TO GO OVER TO FULL BOOST!

IT'S FANTASTIC! IT'S TREMENDOUS IT'S—

SUPERCAR

IT FLASHES ACROSS THE SKY—IT ZOOMS THROUGH WATER—IT SPEEDS OVER LAND! IT'S THE MARVEL OF THE AGE!

Based on the A.P. Films Ltd., and Associated Television Ltd., series "Supercar"

YOU SEE, INFIDEL IDIOT! THIS SUPERCAR IS MILES AWAY!

WE WILL HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL NOW...MIKE MERCURY MUST BE WORKING FOR THE OIL COMPANY.

HE WILL NOT STOP MY PLANS TO ROB THE OIL COMPANY. TONIGHT WE WILL GUARD THE SECTION WE ARE GOING TO TAP!

YES THAT IS A GOOD PLAN... THE AMERICAN BOMBER WE BROUGHT YOU ~ FOR WHICH YOU HAVE STILL NOT PAID ~ IS VALUABLE, NO?

I DID NOT KNOW THEIR PLANS. FOR AT THAT MOMENT I TOUCHED DOWN AT THE OIL COMPANY'S OFFICES.

SUPERCAR

SOON I WAS TALKING TO JOE SANDS...

SURE IS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, MIKE. I'VE HAD THE PIPE LINE CHECKED FROM START TO FINISH, BUT WE'VE COME UP WITH NO CAPTIVES!

THEY WORK AT NIGHT... WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP GUARD!

BUT WE CAN'T GUARD THE WHOLE PIPE LINE ALL THE TIME!

NO, JOE, BUT SUPERCAR CAN GET TO ANY GIVEN POINT BEFORE THE CULPRITS CAN ESCAPE.

SO, THAT NIGHT, I FLEW A LONE PATROL OF THE PIPE LINE.

SUPERCAR

SOME MILES AHEAD...

I DIDN'T KNOW IT, BUT DANGER LURKED ABOVE THE CLOUDS...

HERE COMES SUPERCAR!

NOW MY METAL BIRD OF THE DESERT SKIES WILL SWOOP UPON IT'S PREY! HE! HE! HE!

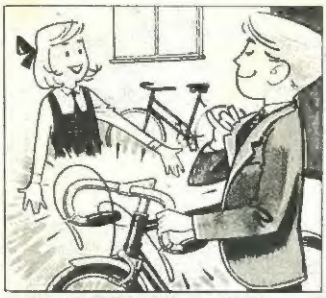
MEVIN

THE LUCKY SUPERCAR CLUB LICENCE NUMBER THIS WEEK IS: 47,242.

More SUPERCAR thrills next week!

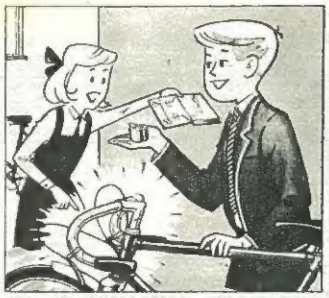
YOU ARE CLEVER

How did you do it?



Your handlebars were as rusty as mine, and now the chromium's as shiny as new.

Smashing, isn't it? I did it with Sellotape.

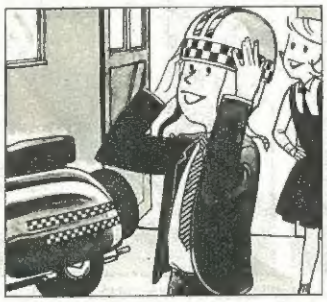


Ha-ha, very funny. *That's* not Sellotape—Sellotape's that transparent sticky tape I use for fixing my book covers.

Of course it is, silly. But this is Sellotape too.

Bet you it isn't. Bet you sixpence.

Well, you can jolly well stump up, then. There's the name Sellotape on the roll, see?

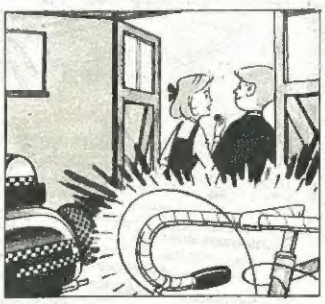


O.K., you win. I thought there was just the one kind of Sellotape. D'you know any more?

Of course I do, dozens. Here's one—Chequered Sellotape. Dad's used this to posh up his scooter and skidlid.

Gosh, is that Sellotape too? Where d'you buy these special kinds? I'd like some to do my bike with.

You can buy them almost anywhere. Going to get some now?



Gosh, yes, I can't wait to make my handlebars all shiny again like yours. Thanks a lot for the tip.

Don't thank me, soppy—thank Sellotape.

Sellotape is such super stuff, so useful in so many different ways, that everyone ought to know all about it. So this week get yourself these special new kinds—Chrome Sellotape, the one that makes rusty chrome like new, and Chequered Sellotape, for decorating bikes and bookshelves and things. And don't forget to tell your friends how jolly good they are!

Sellotape

The more you use **Sellotape** *the more uses you find for it.*

THE STORY OF Hibernation

BY GRAHAME DANGERFIELD

LAST week I told you about some of the animals that hibernate, and why Nature allows them to sleep throughout the winter. Well this week let us see where these animals go, and what they do before the cold weather comes upon them.

I expect most of you have seen a Hedgehog at some time or other. It is a known fact that these most interesting and likeable animals flourish in the average suburban garden, so that sooner or later practically everyone sees a Hedgehog.

Every year I receive quite a few letters from people who have found Hedgehogs in odd places. You should at this time of year check that any garden fires you intend to light do not have Hedgehogs underneath them.

The average garden rubbish heap is a good place for a Hedgehog, and sadly many are burnt each year because of this.

In wilder areas Hedgehogs will choose holes in banks, and even rabbit burrows. Hedgehogs regularly use rabbit burrows in one of the big pens in my private zoo, where Hedgehogs and rabbits live happily together. The Hedgehog will gather up quite a lot of nest material for its nest as winter approaches, but this does not mean to say that it will carry dried grass and leaves any great distance.

It is quite likely that no one knows just how far they might go to do this, but I should think from the behaviour of many Hedgehogs that I keep, that they use material close to their hibernation spot.

But there is one animal that will carry bedding quite a way. That is the Badger. He will not carry bedding down into his sett only in winter, and as I told you last week he does not hibernate anyway. But bedding that becomes stale is soon removed by Badgers, and some people say that they will even air it, and then take it back underground with them again. I have spent many nights perched high in a tree in a wood watching the very interesting behaviour of Badgers carrying bedding into their setts.

The Dormouse builds a tiny nest in a thick hedge, or even goes into a hollow branch or hole in a bank. This rare and very beautiful little animal sleeps throughout the winter in his cosy home.

Snakes hibernate. An Adder and her young at Grahame Dangerfield's private zoo.

Another great animal for hibernation is the bat. There are many different kinds in this country, and they all hibernate. This is not surprising, as their food supply is practically nil in the winter as there are no insects about at that time for them to feed on.

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DON'T FORGET, BUTTONS - YOU MUSTN'T LET ON YOU'RE HUMAN.
PENNY FOR THE GUY, MISTERS!
LOOK, JOAD, THAT DUMMY'S BREATHING!
AMAZING - THESE CHILDREN SEEM TO HAVE MADE A LIVING DUMMY!
I WONDER WHAT ITS REFLEXES ARE LIKE?
CUTHBERT - THEY'RE BOUND TO FIND OUT BUTTONS ISN'T A DUMMY!
OH, I DON'T KNOW - HE'S HAD ME FOOLED FOR YEARS!
STAND BACK, JOAD!
YEEOW!
REMARKABLE - SOUNDED ALMOST HUMAN.
UNBELIEVABLE! HE'S EVEN GOT TONSILS!
AND HIS EYES - FANTASTIC!
JUST ONE MORE REACTION TEST, JOAD!
THERE!
YOOWIE!
SCIENCE OF THIS CALIBRE MUST BE REWARDED!
DEAR ME, YES!
CARRY ON WITH YOUR EXPERIMENTS, SON! GOOD LUCK!
A POUND! THANKS!
THIS IS SMASHING, BUT I WISH I COULD SIT DOWN!

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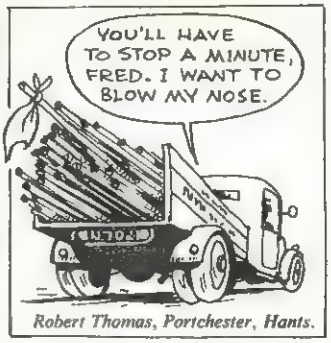

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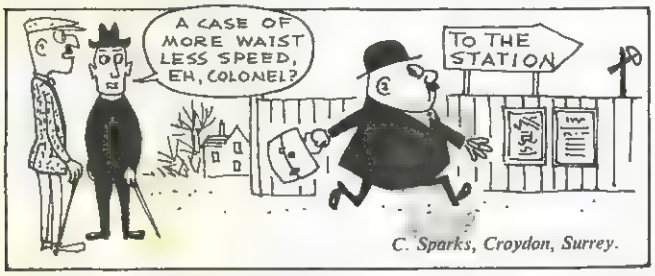

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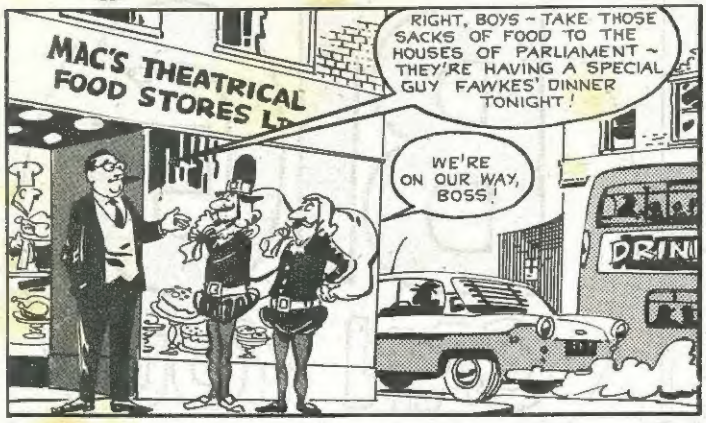
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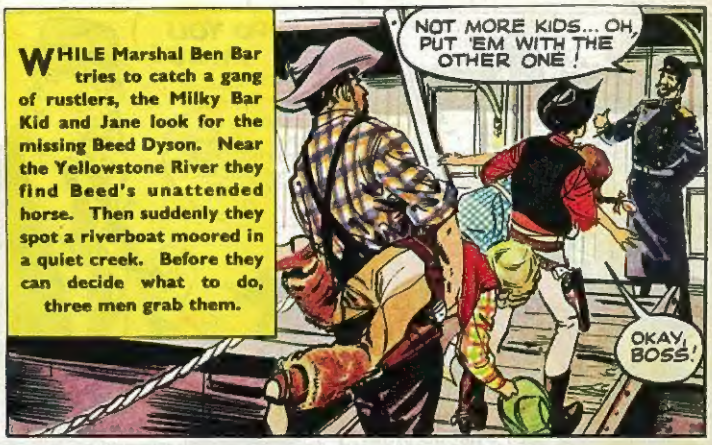
Adapted from Granada's Television series "Bootsie and Snudge."

I WONDER WHAT THEIR PLAN IS?
NOW, WHERE CAN I PUT THIS UMBRELLA?
DO YOU MIND?
WELL... AAH... I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEWHERE TO PUT IT.
WELL NEXT TIME, SHOVE IT UP YOUR JUMPER!
SNUDGE ~ THEY'RE LEAVING.
THEY'RE GONE.
COME ON, BISLEY! THIS WAY!
WESTMINST
WAY OUT
THERE THEY GO!
AND WHERE DO YOU TWO THINK YOU'RE GOING?
THOSE MEN ~ THEY'RE GOING TO BLOW UP PARLIAMENT!
OH, SURE ~ AND I'M GONNA SHOOT THE P.M. NOW BEAT IT!
YOU CAD, SIR ~ YOU'RE IN WITH 'EM!
TAKE THAT! COME ON, BISLEY, AFTER THOSE CROOKS!
OOER!
THIS IS WHERE GUY FAWKES PLANTED THE POWDER, BISLEY!
FANCY PLANTING HERE ~ NOTHING WOULD GROW!
THAT'S 'EM! THAT'S THE MADMEN.
IT'S ALL A DREADFUL MISTAKE!
SOME BLOW OUT, EH, HUGH?

Bootsie and Snudge meet some old friends next week!

The MILKY BAR KID

WHILE Marshal Ben Bar tries to catch a gang of rustlers, the Milky Bar Kid and Jane look for the missing Beed Dyson. Near the Yellowstone River they find Beed's unattended horse. Then suddenly they spot a riverboat moored in a quiet creek. Before they can decide what to do, three men grab them.



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